TROPICAL RAINFALL MEASURING MISSION

August 28, 2000 – September 3, 2000 DOY 241 - 247 Day of Mission 1005 - 1011

TRMM MISSION OPERATIONS

- TRMM is flying in the -X Forward direction as of August 18th (00-231) at 19:24:26z.
- Yaw maneuver #46 is scheduled for September 7th (00-251).
- Delta-V #223 is scheduled for September 4th (00-248), using the ISP thrusters.
- The Beta angle range for 00-248 to 00-254 is -13.9° to $+13.3^{\circ}$.
- The next Monthly Status Review (MSR) is scheduled for September 6th (00-250).
- The next Ground System SERB meeting is scheduled for September 21st (00-265).
- The next End of Life Planning meeting is scheduled for September 27th (00-271).
- The next Flight Software CCB meeting is scheduled for September 28th (00-272).
- 120 days remain until Extended Mission science operations begin on January 1st, 2001.

TRMM SUBSYSTEM OPERATIONS

Attitude Control System (ACS)

00-244 (Thursday, August 31st)

Delta-V maneuver #222 was successfully conducted at 14:51:49z and 15:37:36z for durations of 37.25 and 25.25 seconds respectively, using the ISP thrusters. The off-modulation of the -Pitch thruster (#6) for burn 1 and 2 was 39.6% and 32.2% (60.4% and 67.8% on time). The remaining fuel is 535.894 kg, and the final apogee and perigee height is 354.70 km x 347.65 km.

Flight Data System (FDS)/Command & Data Handling (C&DH)

The UTCF remains at 31535996.841021 seconds with a drift value of $-772 \mu s$. The current frequency standard offset remains x'7a2' with a current drift rate of $-2.5953 \mu s/hr$.

Q-channel restarts occurred on 00-241 at 09:27:24z, 00-242 at 04:01:09z and 15:06:01z, 00-244 at 00:57:20z, 00-246 at 23:42:22z, and on 00-247 at 05:30:56z and 12:45:40z.

EDAC multi-bit error occurred on 00-246 at 10:49:28z.

Reaction Control Subsystem (RCS)

The RCS subsystem performed nominally during this period. See the ACS section for specific Delta-V information.

Power Subsystem

The Power subsystem performed nominally during this period.

Electrical Subsystem

The Electrical subsystem performed nominally during this period.

Thermal Subsystem

The Thermal subsystem performed nominally during this period.

Deployables Subsystem

The Deployables subsystem performed nominally during this period.

RF/Communications Subsystem

The RF/Communications subsystem performed nominally during this period.

SPACECRAFT INSTRUMENTS

CERES

The CERES instrument remains in Diagnostic Mode following the DAP microprocessor telemetry dropout reported in June (AR #82). Two microprocessor patch loads were uplinked on August 30th (00-243) (CR #418 and #419) and two on August 31st (00-244) (CR #420) in an effort to better characterize the DAP failure.

LIS

LIS performed nominally during this period.

PR

PR performed nominally during this period. One software bus error was logged on September 3rd (00-247).

The list of Internal Calibration times over Australia in which PR was not radiating is below:

2000-241/19:06:15 - 19:08:23z 2000-242/17:54:47 - 17:57:00z 2000-243/10:14:31 - 10:17:21z 2000-243/16:43:27 - 16:44:40z 2000-243/18:17:30 - 18:19:37z 2000-244/17:05:46 - 17:07:57z 2000-245/09:23:40 - 09:28:45z 2000-245/17:28:56 - 17:30:48z 2000-246/16:17:18 - 16:19:28z 2000-247/08:35:10 - 08:39:43z

2000-247/15:05:36 - 15:07:50z

TMI

TMI performed nominally during this period.

VIRS

VIRS performed nominally during this period.

GROUND SYSTEM

The external hard-drive which will host the XTE System Software as a MOC failover backup was mounted on String-2 and will be configured next week.

During the orbit 15847 event on August 28th (00-241) String-1 locked up just prior to data release and the backup string experienced problems as well (ER #198). One SN event was added to ensure no data overflow occurred, and both strings were confirmed operational following a reboot.

The final MOC power configuration change was conducted on August 31st (00-244) in which all String-3 components were placed on Building 32 UPS-5 backup power.

A video monitor on String-3 was replaced on August 31st (00-244).

The TR2WS2 workstation power supply was replaced on September 1st (00-245) and the workstation is now fully operational.

Event Reports

ER #198: String 1 Locked Up Prior to Release Requiring an Added Event - see Ground System.

ER #199: TDW Event Taken by Higher Priority User Rescheduled On 171. A new event was added on 171 four minutes later than the original AOS and all data was manually captured on that event.

Generic Late Acquisition Reports (for TTRs 19639)

GLA #69: TDW/SSA2 1 min 38 sec late acquisition on the 00-358/17:43z event.

New Anomalies

No new Anomaly Reports were generated during this period.

Recurring Open Anomalies

No open Anomalies occurred during this period.

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